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The reference JP2001-80986A, newly cited in the enclosed Chinese communication as D3, was previously filed with the Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement on March 24, 2005. References D1 and D2 were previously filed with the patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement on November 2, 2007. Since all three references are already of record, they are not being provided herewith. Copies of the Chinese communication (dated 2/20/08) and an English translation are being provided herewith.

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